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1. Colonel White informed Mr. Houston that on Friday, 19 June, the Director had asked him to get in touch with Representative Clarence Cannon (D., Mo.) to see whether Mr. Cannon would object to taking up the NIS budget restoration with the Senate. Colonel White called Bob Crosby, who said he did not think we should bother the Congressman at this time and certainly he could see no objection to bringing the problem up on the Senate side. Accordingly, the Director called Senator Saltonstall and told him that we would like to try to get [] put back []

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[] for our support of the NIS. Mr. Saltonstall said he would need a memorandum from the Department of State and Mr. William J. Crockett, Deputy Budget & Finance Officer, of State is to produce a memorandum and give CIA a copy.

2. Mr. Amery informed Mr. Houston that Senator Jackson had decided not to make the trip to the Soviet Union as he felt that the Congress would be in session too late this summer.

3. The Director, in noting Senator Jackson's comments about language training, asked that the Senator be sent a description of the CIA language training program.

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4. Paul Borel of OCR called to say that [] who is connected with the [] machine translation program has received an invitation from the House Science and Astronautics Committee to testify at the Committee's hearings involving high speed computers and machine translation techniques. [] who is presently out of the country has wired Borel for instructions. He does not plan to return to the U. S. until August unless he does so for the specific purpose of appearing at these hearings.

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5. Talked with Spencer Beresford, counsel for the House Science and Astronautics Committee, concerning the possibility of [] appearance. Beresford said the Committee would not want [] to return from abroad just to appear before the Committee, but felt it might be desirable to obtain from him a written statement covering the [] program. In closed session [] who is also scheduled to testify at these hearings, could be questioned on this program. Beresford will think about this and let us know.

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